

If there is one place in the Colony more than another entitled to complain of not getting its full share of revenue expenditure that place undoubtedly is Nanaimo. From the commencement of the Colony Nanaimo has continued to be a place of great relative importance—second only to Victoria. The largest producer, the largest exporter, contributing the most largely towards maritime progress, Nanaimo has been one of the largest and steadiest contributors towards the public revenue of any community in the Colony. And, what recognition have these valuable qualities met with? What return have the people comprising that important community had for all that they have done and contributed? We regret to say that this side of the ledger appears to be almost a complete blank. In the expenditure of public revenue, Nanaimo has been almost wholly neglected—left out in the cold—cut off without a shilling. The people have been left to build their own school-houses and for the most part maintain their own schools. They have been left to make their own streets or get on without them unmade; to do without hospitals; to build and maintain their own Literary Institute; and, until very recently, they have had to come all the way to Victoria in search of justice, nay they have even been denied the advantage of the labor of their own convicts. And all this has been the case, be it remembered, while communities possessing far less claim upon the public revenue have had large grants and liberal annual appropriations for all the above-mentioned objects. Nanaimo ought to have and is fully entitled to a good school-house, such as would offer ample accommodation for a male and female department, and admit of proper classification and, of such durable material and architectural pretensions as would make it truly an ornament to the town. This year the Government was liberal enough to place the magnificent sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars in the Estimates for the purpose of building a Gaol at Nanaimo. The contract for building the Gaol has just been given out to Mr Finney, of Nanaimo, who had to come all the way to Victoria in order to tender for it! Why were not the plans and specifications sent to Nanaimo and tenders received there? Was it intended that the people of Nanaimo should be practically excluded from tendering for a local work? The contract could not have fallen into better hands; for Mr Finney will undoubtedly make as good a Gaol as it is possible to make for seven hundred and fifty dollars. But anyone must see that the sum is preposterously small—palpably inadequate to make such a Gaol as Nanaimo is entitled to expect. Nanaimo is entitled to something more than a mere look-up. The old 'bastion,' the only Gaol she has ever had, might do for that. But the time has now come when the people of Nanaimo have a right to expect that their public buildings shall be something better than rickety and unsubstantial wooden structures. The public buildings of Nanaimo should be of such a character as to give tone and substantiality as well as architectural beauty to the town—something that the people might be proud of, and such as would give strangers a favorable impression. And the new Gaol might well have inaugurated the new era in so far as the public buildings are concerned. When the Estimates were before the Legislature we took occasion to point out the glaring inadequacy of the sum set down for the Nanaimo Gaol, and expressed the hope that it might be largely supplemented; but, unfortunately for Nanaimo, its representative was so completely absorbed in the unselfish (?) work of keeping away the Canadian Tariff and cheap bread and beer that he could not well be expected to give much attention to other matters, even if that attention would have availed aught; so the insignificant item passed. The Nanaimo Gaol ought to be of stone, an abundant supply of the very first quality of which is close at hand. With, say, a couple or three thousand dollars, one section might have been built now, with a view to extension and completion hereafter; but to expend seven hundred and fifty dollars upon a wooden Gaol, almost without stone throw of the celebrated Newcastle quarry which is supplying material for the public buildings of San Francisco, appears to us to be the acme of unthrif and impolicy. It is little better than throwing the money away. There are many other matters which might be mentioned, in illustration of our subject,—such, for instance as the gross injustice of leaving settlers in the rural portions of the District to make their own roads and bridges, while they are, at the same time, compelled to pay a very heavy road tax, and, as it would appear, are debarred from having an opportunity even to get work upon the roads! It seems that all the road work must be done by strangers, and that, too, while there are plenty of good, honest men in the locality and from whose pockets the road-tax is fished, in want of employment. Such strange freaks of unfairness are altogether inexplicable, and ought not to be tolerated. There are many other matters concerning Nanaimo which we could wish to touch upon, but which considerations of space and of the reader's patience induce us to remit to a future article.

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AN EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS MAN and well connected on the Coast, is open to an engagement. Reference unexceptionable. Address T. S. Colonist Office. my30

A CARD.
THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN REG TO acknowledge the receipt of the proceeds of last evening's entertainment—amounting to \$485—of which they have been day, through Mr GARESCUE, the grateful recipients.
They likewise profit by this occasion to tender their most sincere thanks to the public at large, their many special friends, and particularly to MRS DENNY, who has taken such an active part in the good work. my30

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Stock Sale.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Has been instructed by Mr JOHN J. RUSSELL to sell on
SATURDAY, JUNE 3D,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM, YATES STREET,
1 sorrel Horse
1 black Horse
1 dark bay Horse
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
my30 Auctioneer.

1871.
Extract from the Report of the Special Committee.
—ON—
Martini-Henry breech-loading RIFLE.
Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.
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GUNPOWDER.
“The powder first tried by the Committee in the Boxer-Henry cartridge, and of which they entirely approve, is known as ‘Curtis and Harvey, No 6.’ Several other descriptions manufactured at the Government Factory, Waltham Abbey, have also been tried, but have not afforded the same uniform accuracy of shooting.”
There appear to be difficulties, confined, it is believed, to the question of expense, in producing a powder at Waltham Abbey in all respects equal to ‘Curtis and Harvey, No 6,’ but the Committee, keeping in view the importance of maintaining the great accuracy of shooting of the Martini-Henry rifle, recommend that no powder should be used for its ammunition that does not give results at least equal to those obtained in the Committee's experiments, whether such powder be obtained from the Government Factory or from the trade.”

• Several Curtis and Harvey's powder was employed by Mr Henry during the competition for accuracy of shooting and the results thus attained were satisfactory. The Committee have, without mark of trial of the powder of other manufacturers, continued its use as a standard.

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March, 1871.

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THAT OLD ESTABLISHED PUBLIC HOUSE, the “WHEAT-SHEAF,” at Esquimalt, can be rented FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, at a moderate rental, and with immediate possession.
Full Particulars can be had from the undersigned.
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10 cs McMurray's do do 3lbs
15 cs Cutting's Fresh Tomatoes 2 1/2 lbs
10 cs Bumham & Morrill's Lobsters 2lbs
5 cs Bumham & Morrill's Green Corn 2lbs
10 cs Brinkley's Green Peas, 2lbs
25 bxs Kingsford's Corn Starch 20lbs ea
25 bxs do Pare do 12lbs ea
25 bxs Eastern Cheese
7 cs California do
25 cs Devos's Coal Oil
5 bales Straw Paper
100 mats China Rice
10 kegs French Prunes
25 cs Assorted Spices
Etc., Etc., Etc.
R. F. PICKETT & CO.
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THE STANDARD
LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
(THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.)
5 George Street, Edinburgh.
20th APRIL, 1871.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Thursday the 20th of April, when the following results were communicated:
New Assurances affected
£1,181,399 3 10
NO. OF POLICIES ISSUED, - - 1,936
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Assurances in Force, Upwards of
Sixteen Millions.
REVENUE.—UPWARDS OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.
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A Special Meeting is to be held in a few weeks to divide profits.
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VEGETABLE SICILIAN
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ITS EFFECT IS
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IT IS A PERFECT AND WONDERFUL article. Cures Baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any oil or pomatum. Softens, cleans, dries and wavy hair into beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.
The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.
The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.
Ask for Hales's Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect.
See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are imitations.
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NOTICE.
MR KEYSER NO LONGER HOLDS ANY Power of Attorney. Mr Ed Lowenberg is authorized to act for me.
A. BELA-GO.
Victoria, May 25, 1871. my26

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THE STEAMER
VICTORIA
Connects with the
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FREIGHT FROM QUESNELLE TO
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For further particulars apply to
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A. H. SEAMAN FOR THE BARK Atalanta for Sydney, and the bark Carls for Valparaiso. Apply to
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NEITHER CAPT LAWRENCE nor the agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
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STEAMER
HOPE.
Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays, and Saturdays, until further notice.
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Ship Dashing Wave, in San Francisco
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Victoria, V. I. May 17, 1871. my18

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
THE SCHOONER STAGHOUND now discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, will commence loading for the above port on Monday, May 16th.
For Rates of Freight apply to
my11 CHAS T MILLARD, Wharf street.

NOTICE.
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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
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Steam Packet Comp'y
55 MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.
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From Southampton per ton of 40 cubic feet..... £ s. d.
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do Hamburg..... 12 5 0
PRIMA..... 5 per cent
The above rates include cost of conveyance to Southampton, Dock Duty, Stevedoring expenses, and all expenses connected with the loading and re-shipping of the goods at San Francisco.
Victoria, May 4, 1871. my5
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FIRST CLASS
Family Grocers
Tea, Coffee, & Wine
Merchants,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Our large and varied Stock of Choice Family Groceries, Ship and Passenger Stores, Housekeeping Goods, &c., &c., Cannot be excelled by any other Establishment.
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GOOD ARTICLES AT LOW PRICES
Cannot be excelled. All those who complain of paying High Prices for Poor Articles are invited to examine our Goods and Prices
MINER'S SUPPLIES
Carefully picked to order. Particular attention paid to
SHIP AND NAVY STORES
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WINES AND BRANDIES
Are pure and selected expressly for Family and Medical purposes
FINE TEAS
Are among our Specialties.
Large Sales and Small Profits **FOR CASH** and we will not be undersold by any other establishment
Fell's Coffee
Has stood the test of eight years' trial, and is acknowledged to have no equal on this Coast
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Ayer's Hair Vigor,
FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR
TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR
Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and a hereditary predisposition to thin, all turn the hair gray; either of them disposes it to fall off prematurely; the effect is unsightly and unpleasant to behold. Dr. Ayer's consummate skill has produced an anti-dote for those deformities, which has won gratitude for him from multitudes of old women and men. His Hair Vigor sometimes reproduces faded and gray hair its natural color, with the gloss and freshness of youth, the comparatively few bald and gray heads that we now see, are those who have not yet discovered the virtues of Ayer's Hair Vigor for restoring the hair. The fresh and youthful hair we see on older heads is often the product of his art. If you are disfigured or made old, austere and ugly, by gray hair, restore its youthful color and with it your features to their original softness and agreeable expression.
An elegant dressing for beautifying the Hair it is no superior,
PREPARED BY
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Practical and Analytical Chemists,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS,
(In connection with Wells, Fargo & Co.)
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FREIGHT,
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And transacts General Express Business with Punctuality and Dispatch.
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YALE TO CARIBOO!
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THESE APARTMENTS ARE SITUATED about three minutes walk from the P. & O. Co. my14 1m Apply to Z. Z., at the Colonist Office.

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THE COMMODIOUS FAMILY RES-idence known as “Rose Bay Cottage” and now in the occupation of F. L. Wood, Esq. containing large dining and drawing rooms, library, bedroom and dressing room, two good kitchens and store closet on the ground floor, six bedrooms and cupboards overlooking the good view of water, garden well stocked with fruit trees and just planted or summer crop, the whole embracing about five acres of land, adjoining the sea shore, with excellent road to town, adjoining the sea. For all particulars apply to
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Committee.
H. P. CREASE, Hon. Sec'y.
Victoria, B. C., May 15, 1871. my16

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ENGLISH & AMERICAN DRUGS
At the most reasonable rates.
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By order,
my24 W. C. SLEIGHT, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mechanics Institute,
WILL OPEN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1871,
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Four Weeks, Day and Evening,
IN THE PAVILION,
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The Exhibition Building covers an area of 110,000 superficial feet, and is complete in the various details of light, ventilation, steam power, water supply, and provisions for the requirements and comfort of visitors.
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my26 3m A S HALL LIDIE, President.

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THREE YOUNG HORSES suitable for saddle, draught or carriage purposes well broken and gentle.
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A CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS on board the steamer Prince Alfred, on her trip from San Francisco to Victoria, take pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the efficiency and courtesy of her officers.
To Capt Scholl as navigator, to Capt John Birmingham as General Superintendent, we are indebted for the navigation and care of the ship. To the Engineer, Mr. White, for the careful discharge of his duty, to the Steward, J. R. Barnes, for supplying the table with all the delicacies that can be commanded at sea; and to Mr. C. A. Hales, Purser, and other officers for their efforts to contribute to our comfort. Our voyage from San Francisco has been a pleasure trip.
Capt John A. Webster, USRS, Lieut Geo. Bailey, USRS, Peter Dean, Austin Stiles, Simon Cohen, J. P. Davies, Col. John Chisholm, F. Featherhall, L. J. D. Herborn, L. J. Keta, Adolph A. Pate, Fred Slater, J. M. Ingham, J. Palmer, J. W. Oley, Peytoning, Carlton, OMI, Patrick Hough, J. Howland Hett, John Gasson, James W. Grant, Allen Young, R. Williams, L. Nessel, J. Jones Swenson, J. C. Zirkelbach, J. H. Hinkel, J. Winkler, H. Rothul, J. V. Andrews, J. R. Day, Frank Janney, Chas P. Dyer, John Hartschen, J. G. Janke, D. McGregor, Capt H. M. Nozole, Jas Turner, Capt A. Douglas, Wm Edgar, John G. Vanover, Albert Douglas, the Ladies and many others.
On board the steamer Prince Alfred,
May 24th, 1871. my24

A MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED FOR the above institution, with attendance upon the Gaol (from the Government) and the practice of a large and growing district. Address
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